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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Mar 06, 2025**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SEAN G.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

LELAND DUDEK, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 2:24-cv-283-EFS

**ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES'  
STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
REMAND PURSUANT TO  
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.  
§ 405(g)**

The parties agree that the matter should be reversed and remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings. The parties also agree that Plaintiff may be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to the Court.

Consistent with the parties' agreement, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 13**, is  
**GRANTED.**

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<sup>1</sup> For privacy reasons, the Court refers to every social security plaintiff by first name and last initial or by "Plaintiff." See LCivR 5.2(c).

2. This matter is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council is to instruct the ALJ to:

- reevaluate whether there are occupations that exist in significant numbers in the national economy that the claimant can perform, and, if necessary, seek additional evidence from a vocational expert; and
- offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing, take further action to complete the administrative record resolving the above issues, and issue a new decision.

3. The Clerk's Office shall **TERM** the hearing and Plaintiff's brief, **ECF No. 8**, enter **JUDGMENT** in favor of Plaintiff, and **CLOSE** the case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to all counsel.

**DATED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.



EDWARD F. SHEA  
Senior United States District Judge